

EA440 AEROSPACE VEHICLE DESIGN
COURSE POLICY
SPRING 2003
Professor Rogers

The purpose of this design course is to bring together all the material you have assimilated during the last 3½ years and utilize it to develop the preliminary design of a flight vehicle.

In general, there are no lectures in this course.

The entire grade in the course is determined by the final submitted design report. The design report should be submitted in a thoroughly professional manner. It should be typed, very neatly written or a combination of both. It should be presented in a suitable binder, e.g., a looseleaf notebook. The appearance of the presentation counts approximately 10–15% of the grade for the design report.

An orderly design notebook shall be maintained throughout the course. The design notebook should indicate the current status of the design effort at any time. The Professor may inspect the design notebook at any time to check on progress. The design notebook will be used to determine interim grades at 6 and 12 weeks.

Minimum requirements for the design report will be provided separately.

You may work individually or in groups of up to four. Once established the composition of a group may not change without the explicit permission of the Professor. If you choose to work in a group, additional effort and results are required. Using one as the unit of measure for an individual working alone then the approximate increments for group work are:

1	1
2	1.75
3	2.5
4	3

If you work in a group, the final design report should clearly indicate who did what. Each individual must sign the design report. Note that based on the success of each individual part of the design project grades may vary for individuals within the group.

During scheduled class times you are expected to be either in Rickover Hall or at the Library. A sign-out list is to be maintained in the classroom. I expect to be able to find you during any class time with minimal effort.

Consulting between students on the general aspects of their design projects is encouraged. Copying, of course, is never permitted. All work turned in must represent your own thoroughly developed product.

If the Professor determines that the student has behaved inappropriately, e.g. by cheating,

plagiarism, or the use of a previous student's work, etc., then the Professor reserves the sole right to assign a grade of F for that work or for the **entire course**.

Extra instruction is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the request of the student and the convenience of the Professor. Our class and office schedules are posted outside our offices. If you make an appointment for extra instruction, etc., then we expect you to keep it and be on time. If for some unforeseen reason you must cancel the appointment, we require 12 hours notice to avoid notifying your company officer of your failure to keep the appointment.

I encourage you to communicate using email.

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